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(S) We passed reftel points to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Office Head Ahmet Muhtar Gun on October 30. Gun said he was unfamiliar with the Turkish firm Norm Limited and unaware of the items contained on the multilateral export control list of the Wassenaar Arrangement but expressed surprise that NBC suits were included. He promised to investigate the matter and provide us with any details uncovered.

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